Year 8 and Junior Secondary in 2013

From 2013 Queensland state secondary schools will be delivering programs to year 7, 8 and 9 under the ‘junior secondary’ banner. Students in this group require the very best of support and learning experiences in order to prepare them adequately for the ever changing and dynamic world we live in.

At Toolooa we are committed to providing all of our students in the junior secondary years with the best possible programs to meet their individual needs. Our year 8 program offers a balance of core studies with strong literacy and numeracy themes and an exposure and development of independence related to elective subjects and choices.

Toolooa looks forward to welcoming our intake of year 8 students for 2013. Enrolment packages can be accessed through the school website or collected from our office. Please contact the school on 4971 4333 for further information.

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Key Features of Year 8 in 2013

1. Junior Secondary Program

   The recognition, programs and support of students in years 7, 8 and 9 where identity, individual needs and engagement are seen as critical to student success.

   The creation of a ‘Junior Secondary Development Team’ – a working group of dedicated people who are collaboratively developing the junior secondary program at Toolooa SHS for 2013 and beyond.

   A core group of exceptional teachers with a strong commitment to improving literacy and numeracy.

   A learning program which aims to achieve the balance year 8 students need— independence of elective subject choices that is built on a consistent and structured commitment to core subjects.

2. Leadership and Personal Development

   Year 8 leaders to be appointed who will form part of the inaugural Toolooa SHS junior secondary student council.

   Leadership and team building training and activities for all year 8 students in 2013.

   A pastoral care system focused on creating a supportive environment which utilises form class programs, student mentors and specialist support workers across the school.